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1. In the evening of 6 November 1949 half of the busses in Nanking were sent north, under orders from Peiping, to improve Peiping and Tientsin public transportation. The Nanking Bus Administration employees were very upset by the event*.

2. During two evenings in the first week of November, 42 carloads of rice went north from Pukou. Trainmen asserted that the rice was bound for the USSR

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3. The only clause of the Sino-Soviet military pact [REDACTED] commits a Chinese Communist army of 5,000,000 and a labor force of 500,000 for Russian use in the event of world hostilities. It is reported that the army, which is to be a youth army, will be sent to the USSR***.

25X1X * [REDACTED] Comment. Around 1 November new-style busses actually did disappear from the streets of Nanking.

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25X1X ** [REDACTED] Comment. This standard local rumor [REDACTED] is not usually so detailed.

25X1X *** [REDACTED] Comment. Chinese Communist forces are already edging toward a strength of 5,000,000. Although the ability of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) to support permanently such an army is doubted, it is equally questionable whether the CCP could solve demobilization problems or control China without a force of that size.

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[REDACTED] Comment. Around 26 October a Chungking broadcast asserted that the USSR has asked Liao Tse-tung to recruit 5,000,000 young Chinese within the next six months for military training in the USSR.

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